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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 7, 2010 to February 7, 2010. This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.